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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2435**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 01165.0935

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yutaka Shibui et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2435
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Application No.: 10/522,819	)	Examiner: Schwartz, Darren B.
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Filed: January 31, 2005	)	
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For: Machine Tool Program Unauthorized	)	Confirmation No.: 4699
Use Preventing Device	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, the period for response extending through March 10, 2009. Applicants submit the Remarks below.